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SUBJ: ECOSOC: REVIEW AND APPRAISAL COMMITTEE SESSION

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1. GENERAL DEBATE ON REVIEW AND APPRAISAL CONTINUED MONDAY WITH STATEMENTS BY ALGERIA, TUNISIA, MALAYSIA, BELGIUM, COLOMBIA, AUSTRIA, INDIA, YUGOSLAVIA, CHILE, PAKISTAN, VENEZUELA, POLAND, BILIVIA, SRI LANKA.

2. COLOMBIA DEL CHARACTERIZED IDS AS WEAK DOCUMENT REplete WITH DEVELOPED COUNTRY RESERVATIONS. SAID PROSPERITY HAS INCREASED, BUT ONLY FOR FEW, AND FOR LACK OF POLITICAL WILL, THE FLOW OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO LDC'S IS LESS THAN ONE-HALF OF TARGET. LESSENING OF POLITICAL TENSIONS SHOULD PERMIT DC'S TO DEVOTE GREATER RESOURCES TO HELPING LDC'S. IDS TRADE GOALS NOT ATTAINED, PARTICULARLY AGRICULTURE TARGET, HE SAID, BECAUSE OF LIMITED ACCESS TO MARKETS. ONE BRIGHT SPOT, UNCLASSIFIED

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COCOA, TOOK 17 YEARS TO WORK OUT, AND ALL CONSUMERS

HAVE YET TO AGREE. ON GSP, SAID BENEFITS TO LATIN AMERICA ARE QUITE LIMITED BECAUSE OF EXCLUSION OF ITEMS IN BTN 1-24, AS WELL AS OTHER LIMITATIONS. HE CONCLUDED THAT IDS WAS STILLBORN AND NEVER IMPLEMENTED AND THAT NIEO AND CERDS HAVE OVERCOME AND BURIED IDS.

3. ALGERIAN DEL SAID THAT CURRENT INTERNATIONAL CRISIS HARMED LDC'S. CLAIMED ABSENCE OF DC POLITICAL WILL TO SOLVE PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPMENT. DISRUPTION OF MONETARY SYSTEM, TNC'S, REFUSAL OF SOME COUNTRIES TO ACCEPT CHANGE IN THE BALANCE OF POWER HAVE ALL WORKED TO IMPEDE PROGRESS. IDS HAS BEEN A FAILURE; WHILE THERE WERE SOME SUCCESSES, THESE WERE ALMOST ACCIDENTAL. CALLED FOR DC'S TO DO AWAY WITH THEIR RESERVATIONS IN THE UNGA 6TH SPECIAL SESSION. CALLED FOR ACTION ON TNC CODE OF CONDUCT, AUTOMATIC LINK BETWEEN DEVELOPMENT OF WEALTH AND TRANSFER OF RESOURCES, EQUITABLE LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION OF ALL NATIONS. POINTED TO CONCEPTS OF INDEXATION, SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES, PRODUCER ASSOCIATIONS, INTEGRATED APPROACH TO COMMODITIES AS NEW AND BASIC. NOTED REPORT ON AGRARIAN REFORM WAS EXCELLENT. CONCLUDED NIEO AND CERD ARE FRAMEWORK FOR IDS.

4. MALAYSIA DEL SAID REVIEW OF IDS IN TERMS OF OLD FRAMEWORK WOULD BE ACADEMIC; AND WITHOUT SUGGESTIONS FOR CHANGE, IT WOULD BE FUTILE. IDS IS AN ACKNOWLEDGED FAILURE, ACHIEVEMENTS WERE ONLY STATISTICAL, TRADE WAS RESULT OF MARKET CONDITIONS. NOTED THAT UNCTAD TDB 6TH SS EMERGED WITH THREE GROUP STATEMENTS. HOPED THAT THIS MEETING WOULD RESULT IN MERGING THREE SETS OF IDEAS INTO ONE. "WE MUST MOVE BEYOND AGREEING TO DISAGREE AT EACH MEETING IN THIS DIALOGUE." ENDORSED NIEO AND CERDS.

5. AUSTRIA DEL SAID THAT TODAY'S ECONOMY IS FAR DIFFERENT THAN THAT OF 1970. IN THIS TIME OF INTERDEPENDENCE, THERE IS NO VIABLE ALTERNATIVE TO INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION, THUS, THE IDS IS OF FUNDAMENTAL IMPORTANCE. MANY CHANGES ARE NEEDED TO REFLECT NEW INTERNATIONAL THINKING, BUT UNDERLYING

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CONCEPTS OF IDS REMAIN VALID. WORK OF THIS COMMITTEE CLOSELY RELATED TO UNGA 7TH SS BUT SHOULD NOT BE DELAYED PENDING CONCLUSION OF 7TH SS. ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO RECENTLY IDENTIFIED GROUPINGS OF COUNTRIES (E.G., LAND-LOCKED, MSA'S, ISLAND DEVELOPING), THOUGH CARE MUST BE TAKEN AS THESE AVERAGES COULD HIDE MORE THAN THEY REVEAL.

6. INDIAN DEL INDICATED HIS VIEW THAT CONCEPT OF IDS REMAINS VALID, AND BECOMES EVEN MORE URGENT IN LIGHT OF CURRENT ECONOMIC EVENTS. NOTED THAT IDS IS FIRST GLOBAL APPROACH TO PROBLEM OF DEVELOPMENT. CASTIGATED GSP BENEFITS AS AVAILABLE TO ONLY \$1 BILLION OF SOME \$24 BILLION TOTAL LDC EXPORTS, EVEN BEFORE IMPLEMENTATION OF U.S. TRADE ACT, PICTURE IS EVEN MORE DISCOURAGING. PRAISED EC FOR LOME ACCORD. GAVE EXTENDED ECONOMIC ARGUMENT OF CAPITAL NEEDS FOR DEVELOPMENT AS CONTRASTED TO ODA SHORTFALL. PLED FOR DEBT REVIEW AND FAIRER DISTRIBUTION OF SDR'S.

7. CHILE DEL SUPPORTED NIEO AND CERDS; SAID SOMETHING MORE SPECIFIC IS STILL NEEDED, SUCH AS THE PROVISIONAL LIST OF THE G-77 TO THE PREPCOM. OPPOSED IDENTIFICATION OF LDC'S IN SUBGROUPS. NOTED THAT IDS SHOULD EXAMINE WHETHER IDS IS OBSOLETE.

8. PAKISTAN SAW IDS REVISION AS WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF NIEO AND CERDS. ALLEGED THAT PROGRESS IN IDS CAME BY INADVERTANCE; NO REAL INROADS MADE AGAINST POVERTY AND UNEMPLOYMENT. QUESTIONED SERIOUSNESS OF COMMITMENT OF DC'S IN MEETING IDS TARGETS.

9. VENEZUELA ALSO SAID WORK MUST BE CARRIED OUT IN TERMS OF NIEO, CERDS. VIEWED IDS AS "CHANGE IN THE RULES OF THE GAME, ABOVE AND BEYOND NATIONAL POLITICS." SAID EVENTS SINCE 1970 COULD NOT BE PREDICTED.

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10. BILIVIAN DEL BELIEVED MANY PRINCIPLES IN IDS STILL
VALID, THOUGH ACCOUNT MUST BE TAKEN OF NIEO AND CERDS.
ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE, SAID MUST AVOID PROGRAMS
FOR DEVELOPMENT OR TRANSFER OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES ON
ON BILATERAL RATHER THAN AUTOMATIC BASIS. IN
CONTEXT OF THE STRATEGY, ALL AID MUST BE MULTILATERAL
AND ON SOFT TERMS TO BE COUNTED AGAINST TARGETS. TRADE
ACT CONTRADICTS THE IDS; ACTS AGAINST VENEZUELA AND
ECUADOR AND HAS BEEN RIGHTLY CHASTISED. MADE PLEA FOR
SPECIAL PROBLEMS OF LAND-LOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

11. SRI LANKA DEL SAID THAT WHAT EXISTS IS INADEQUATE
AND INSUFFICIENT AND OUTLOOK FOR LDC IS POOR. CHANGE
NEED NOT MEAN REDISTRIBUTION OF EXISTING WEALTH AND
INCOME BUT RATHER EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY TO ALL IN
SEARCH FOR DEVELOPMENT. IN TRADE, THERE MUST BE
RENUMERATIVE PRINCES FOR MAJOR COMMODITIES. GAINS MADE
DURING THE RECENT COMMODITY BOOM HAVE BEEN EATEN UP,
AND WERE SHORT-LIVED, GAINS TO SRI LANKA WERE MEAGER.
FAVORS UNCTAD INTEGRATED PROGRAM OF COMMODITIES AND
THAT RAW MATERIALS IS PRIORITY PROBLEM. SAID IDS MUST
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BE REVIEWED IN TERMS OF NIEO, CERDS.

12. POLAND DEL INTERSPERSED HIS REMARKS ON NEO-COLONIALIST
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BE FULLY REFLECTED IN IDS. POINTED TO DAKAR D0_#UK<(GJ,8TU
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